



## All-Way-Stop to be Installed on Monday at Creighton & Northstar Intersection!

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This intersection is a primary access point for two schools and ongoing development; therefore, I have worked with VDOT, the Brambleton developer, and County staff to identify, approve, accelerate, and install an interim safety solution.

As such, I am now happy to report that on Monday the Brambleton developer will convert this intersection to an all-way-stop! Weather permitting, the conversion is expected to begin and end on Monday.

For safety purposes, the intersection will remain in this configuration until the signal is installed and activated, which I expect to occur on or before October of 2018.

Many thanks to the Brambleton developer for agreeing to fund and install this interim safety measure in exchange for my work with VDOT and County staff to accelerate road acceptance and bond release for certain segments of Northstar Boulevard and Creighton Road. I would also like to thank VDOT and County staff for understanding the importance of this project and working hard to greatly accelerate the road acceptance process.



## **Additional Information**

This week my office facilitated a meeting with Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS), the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), and Loudoun County Transportation staff, to identify additional measures to minimize school hour vehicular traffic and increase safety at the intersection.

## Results:

- LCSO has identified that vehicular back-ups from the Madison's Trust Kiss and Ride line are directly affecting intersection traffic resulting in decreased line of sight for departing vehicles.
- LCSO will conduct random campaigns at the intersection to facilitate and enforce proper vehicle movement and encourage safe, non-aggressive driving.
- LCPS will conduct a county wide survey to determine why students who are
  programmed to ride buses are not doing so. It should be noted that there
  was an acknowledgment that recent concerns regarding suspicious persons in
  the area may have increased the percentage of parent drop offs and pick
  ups.
- LCPS will conduct a review of Madison's Trust Walk Zones in search of opportunities for improvement.

 LCPS will conduct a review of on site vehicle cuing in order to identify possible improvements.

As always, I will continue to do everything in my power to reduce traffic congestion and increase safety within the Blue Ridge District.

All my best,

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